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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, please accept the enclosed Original, Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled *Transporting Fibre Channel Over Ethernet*.

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Contents of Patent Application

This Transmittal Letter is accompanied by an Original, Non-Provisional Patent Application which includes:

36 Pages of Specification plus a title page including:

- 1** Claim including
- 1** Independent Claims and
- 0** Dependent Claims; and

22 Sheets of Drawings.

No Assignments, combined Declarations & Powers of Attorney are submitted at this time. No filing fee is submitted, nor is the Commissioner authorized to charge any fees to any deposit account. The Applicants intend to pay all fees connected with the filing of this Application when missing parts are submitted to the Patent Office.

Statement Regarding Small Entity Status

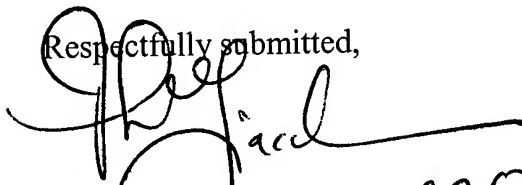
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Filing Fee					\$ 770
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 86	\$ 0
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	0	0	\$230	0
SUBTOTAL					\$ 770
50% Small Entity Fee Reduction					\$ 385
TOTAL FEE					\$ 385

Respectfully submitted,



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